

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Lw 1517

1. Historic Name(s) Joshua Stamper house

Original Owner Joshua Stamper

Present Name

3. Location

E. side Ky 59 at Grassy Creek

4. Owner's Name

Thurston Stamper

5. Owner's Address

Route 1 Box 129A
Vanceburg, Ky. 41179

6. Open to Public

Yes ☐ No ☒

7. Ownership

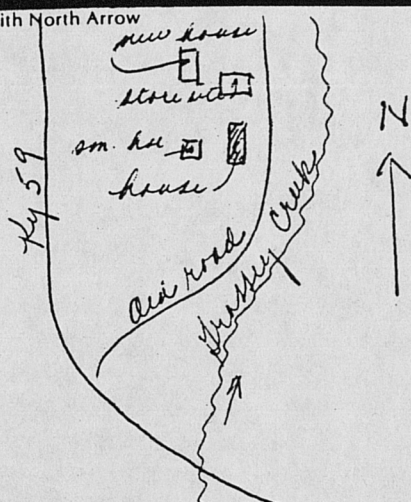
Private ☒

Local ☐

State ☐

Federal ☐

8. Site Plan with North Arrow



9. Architect/Builder

10. Date

1903 A. ☒ B. ☐

11. Style

A. TOC

B. ☐

12. Original Use

Residence

13. Present Use

Residence

14. Condition

fair

15. Stories, No. of

2

17. Single Pile ☒

Double Pile ☐

18. Floor Plan

central pass.

19. Structural Fabric

C. block A. ☒ B. ☐

20. Decorative Fabric

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21. Roof Form & Material

gable

22. Foundation Material

C. block

23. Outbuildings

Smoke house

24. Alterations

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Additions ☐

Moved ☐

Wall Treatment ☐

16. Description

5 bay, 2 story central passage I house size 18 x 48. Built of concrete block made by hand at the site. Color is golden tan; made of "white" sand from Grassy Creek in front of house. Formula: 3 shovels sand, 1 shovel Portland cement; mortar, same mix plus a little lime. Larger blocks

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25. History

House built by Geo. Washington Stamper and Joshua Stamper (grand fa. of owner) who were from Cherokee Co., N.C.

26. Significance

Excellent example of use of home made concrete block in turn of century house. House & grounds undisturbed (Late date for I. house).

27. Source of Information

inspection
25. owner

28. ADD/County

Lewis

068

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75')

Head of Grassy

G.I.S. Mgd.

17.6

30. UTM Reference

17

Zone

302365

Easting

4251495

Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site

Object

Historic Site

Structure

Building ☒

Other

33. National Register District Name:

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status

Date

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate

Kentucky Survey

Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme

Primary architecture

Secondary post office

Other

37. Endangered

Yes ☐

No ☒

38. ATTACH PHOTO

attached

Roll No.

Picture No.

Direction

39. Prepared by:

Carolyn M. Wooley

40. Organization

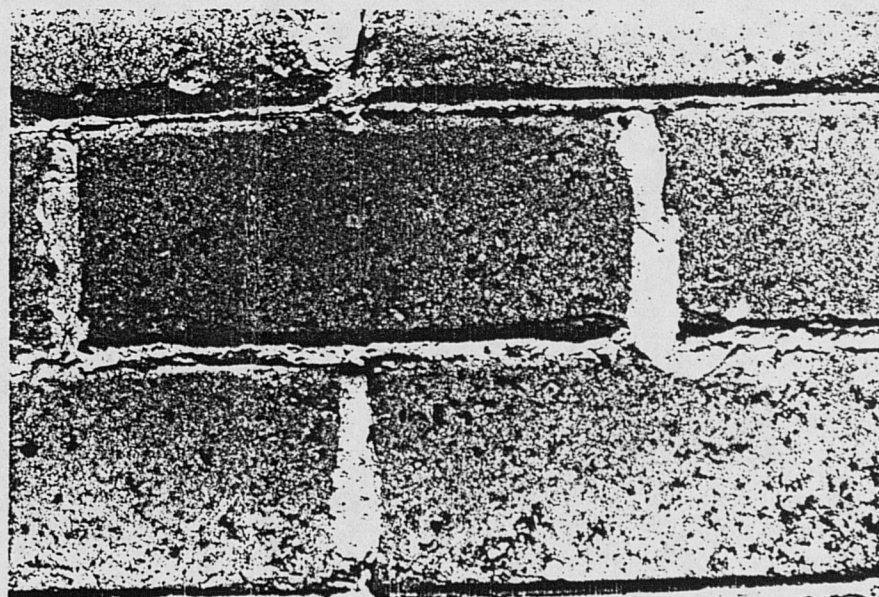
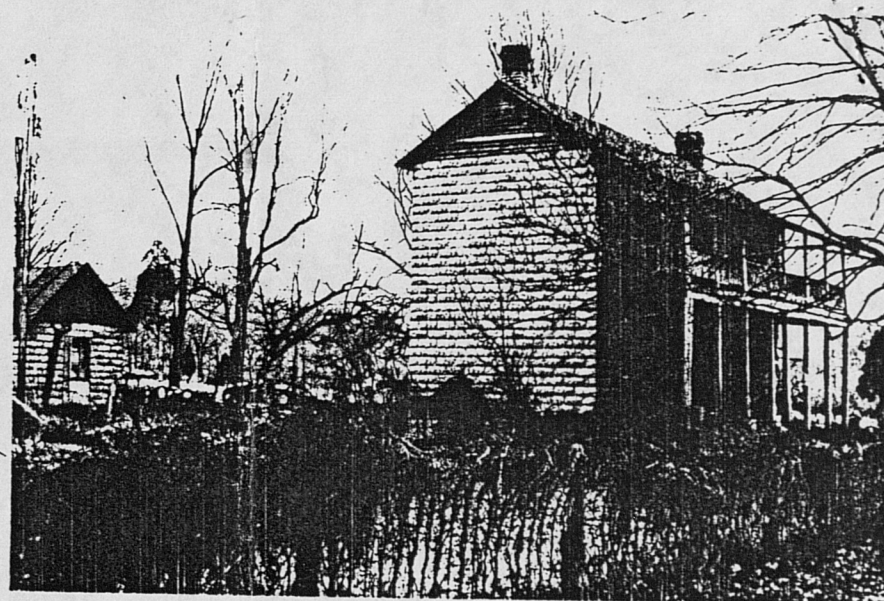
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41. Date

March 1984.

42. Revision Dates

43. Staff Review



16. Cont. .

molded for lintels. Interior chimneys each gable end.

House has 2 story porch spanning E front facade, facing creek and old road. U stair in center hall. N. room was used till about 12-15 years ago as a post office. Still contains postal desk & appurtenances. S. parlor has original wallpaper with borders creating panels.

Walkway is of golden, sandy textured smooth stone in very large squared blocks.

Smoke house behind matches house.

General store (gone) was located beside house.



KENTUCKY HERITAGE COUNCIL
The State Historic Preservation Office

September 4, 1987

Ms. Pamela Simpson
Department of Art
Washington and Lee University
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Dear Pam:

I talked with Carolyn late last week and unraveled the confusion surrounding the Joshua Stamper house. She had apparently never given the survey form to our computer operator, so that although he had initially told Carolyn to use the site number LW-13, he never entered data about the site in the inventory and later assigned the number to a bridge. The Stamper house is now LW-17 and will be entered in the inventory.

Carolyn told me that you had contacted her and that she would get you the print you needed. I'm glad that it worked out. If I can be of any help in the future, please let me know.

I'm looking forward to VAF in Staunton next May (and so is Carolyn).

Sincerely,

Julie Riesenweber
Survey Coordinator
Kentucky Heritage Council

JR:bsc

cc: Carolyn Murray-Wooley